

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Satomi Kunieda

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For: **FLAVOR ENHANCER, FOOD OR  
BEVERAGE CONTAINING THE FLAVOR  
ENHANCER, AND METHOD OF FLAVOR  
ENHANCEMENT**

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Examiner: Nikki H. Dees

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action for the above-identified application that was mailed on February 18, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

No fee is believed due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee determined to be due and credit any overpayments to deposit account no. 04-0100.

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.